# Jourdanton Winter Guard Invitational

Percussion Competition 9:00 AM Colorguard Competition 9:30 AM



Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Jourdanton High School Gymnasium

A TECA Sanctioned contest hosted by the Jourdanton High School Band Boosters and the Jourdanton High School ELITE Winter Guard

# JOURDANTON MIGHTY INDIAN BAND

Welcome to Jourdanton High School! We are very excited to have the opportunity to host TECA and help give the opportunity for all of our groups to still perform this year. While you are here we hope that you enjoy your time on our campus. We take great pride in our facilities and ask that you help us to keep them beautiful. There is some construction directly next to our school so for your safety we ask that you do not attempt to cross any barricades on or directly adjacent to our campus.

If at any time on or before your contest day you have any questions or concerns regarding our campus or the flow of the contest, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you and enjoy your day in Jourdanton!

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# **Jourdanton Contest Information**

### I. Pre-Contest Considerations

This year's contests will be altered due to COVID-19, please keep the following in your consideration for our contest:

- Temperature checking all members before arrival.
- Keeping personal items to a minimum as there is no holding area and all personal items will remain on the bus for the entirety of the contest.
- Masks will be required to be worn by performers/staff at all times (including during performance).
- Group changing rooms are discontinued until further notice; groups should arrive in competitive attire.
- No water fountains will be made available.
- Groups should not intermingle with other groups at any point on site.
- Groups should avoid congregating near the performance entrance and exit.
- There will be no spectators for this event.

## II. Location, Directions & Map

The Jourdanton Winter Guard Invitational will be held at <u>Jourdanton High School</u> which is located at 200 Zanderson Ave, Jourdanton, Texas 78026.

#### From San Antonio or points north:

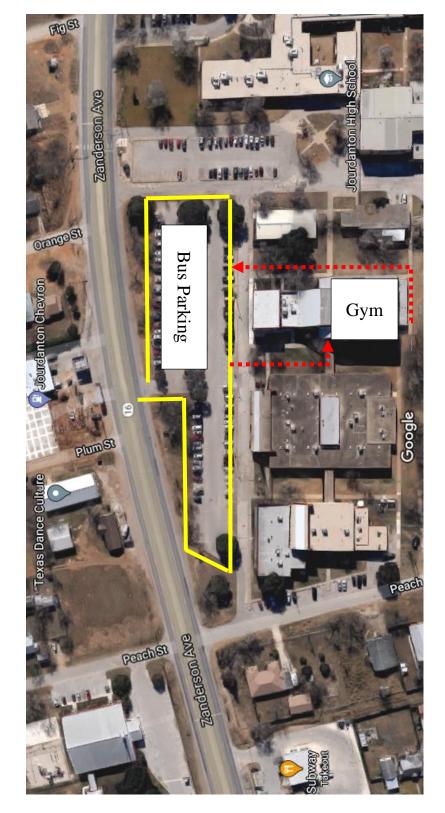
Take IH 35 South until you get to the Poteet/Highway 16 Exit. Go south on Highway 16 through Poteet to Jourdanton. Pass the traffic signal at Highway 97 and go about a mile. The school will be on the right.

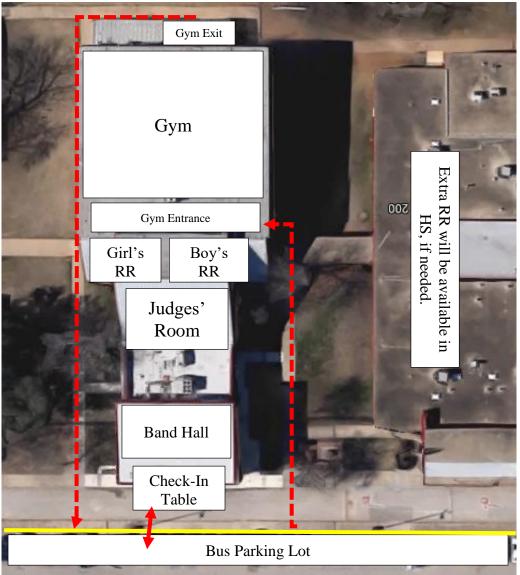
#### From Corpus Christi or the Rio Grande Valley:

Take IH 37 North until you get to the Pleasanton/281 N exit. Follow 281 until you get to the signal light at Highway 97 (Oaklawn St.) Turn left onto Hwy 97/Oaklawn. Go about 5 miles (past HEB, Sonic, Wal-Mart) until you get to the signal light at Highway 16. Turn left onto HWY 16. The school is about 1 mile on the right.

#### From Laredo:

Take HWY 59 North until you get to Freer. Turn left onto HWY 16 in Freer. Go through Tilden and remain on 16 until you get to Jourdanton. The school will be on your left just inside the city limits.





Busses will park in the parking lot at the front of the school. Only the director should go to check-in at the front of the Band Hall.

Jourdanton HS: 200 Zanderson Ave, Jourdanton, TX 78026

# **III. Contest Flow**

#### a. Bus Parking

Bus Parking will be in the High School Parking Lot located in front of the High School as indicated on the map on the previous page. There is no spectator parking for this event as there will be no spectators permitted inside.

#### b. Check-In

The check in table will be located outside in front of the band hall facing the bus parking lot. Only an unaccompanied director should check-in their group at the table upon arrival. There, maps of the school and performance times will be made available.

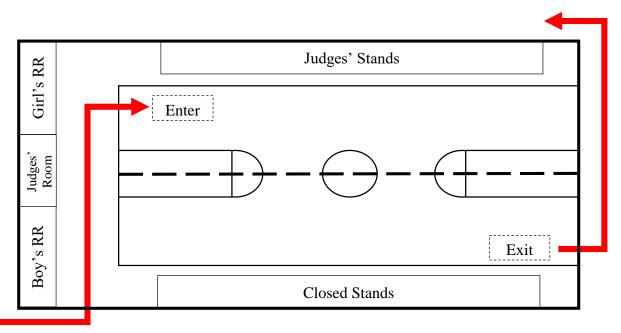
#### c. Holding Area/ Props and Equipment

There will be no holding area made available. We ask that groups stay on their bus until their designated warm-up time unless they are going to the restroom. Additionally, props, floors, and other equipment will not have designated space as everything will travel with the guard through warm-up/performance to their busses immediately upon completion of their performance.

All props, performance shoes and equipment must be padded and taped according to the TECA and WGI rule book specifications. Please refer to the WGI Color Guard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book.

#### d. Warm-Up

This year there will be no separate warm-up locations. Instead, all groups will be warming-up inside the performance gym before their designated performance time. *If groups would like sound during their warm up they will need to bring their own system with them.* Stretching/light body warm-up will be permitted by the buses before their official warm-up.



#### WE WILL BE UTILIZING A HORIZONTAL CENTER LINE FLOW FOR THE PERFORMANCE AREA.

#### e. Post-Performance

Extra time will be allotted for every group to fold their floor in the gym after their performance so there will not be a specific floor folding spot outside of the gym.

Judges' comments will be delivered electronically through Competition Suite.

Upon leaving the gym, groups will be able to load their equipment in the bus and purchase water or Powerade at that time if they would like. There will not be any retreats or in-person critics. After groups have completed their performances, they should leave promptly to ensure there aren't too many groups on site at once.

# **IV. Admissions**

There will be no spectators at the contest this year. Livestream may be available other contests throughout the TECA season.

# V. Concessions

Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to offer a full concessions stand. Alternatively, water bottles (\$1) and Powerade (\$2) will be made available for purchase after the group has performed as they make their way back towards the bus, by the door located next to the girl's restroom.

# VI. Merchandise

No on-site or online merchandise will be made available for purchase at this competition.

# VII. Additional Information

You may get online information and help via the TECA website at <u>http://www.go-teca.org</u>

If you have any direct questions for me as the show host, my email is dtorch@jisdtx.us and my phone number +1(956)532-5752.